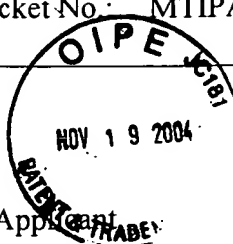


Docket No. MTIPAT.190A

Customer No.: 20,995



AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Duane Allen
App. No. : 09/661,540
Filed : September 14, 2000
For : BIOS LOCK CD-ROM
ENCODE/DECODE DRIVER
Examiner : Joseph M. McArdle
Art Unit : 2132

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

November 16, 2004

(Date)

Eric M. Nelson, Reg. No. 43,829

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) check # 704.00

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 11 pages.
- (X) Five (5) sheets of Formal Drawings

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	22 - 26 = 0	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	15 - 7 = 8	1201 (\$88)	8 x 88 =	\$704
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$704

- (X) A check in the amount of \$704 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

11/22/2004 HGUTEMH1 00000037 111410 09661540
01 FC:1201 704.00 DA

S:\DOCS\EMN\EMN-5433.DOC:sad:111604

Eric M. Nelson
Registration No. 43,829
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550

RECEIVED
DEC 01 2004
Technology Center 2100



MTIPAT.190A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Duane Allen
Appl. No. : 09/661,540
Filed : September 14, 2000
For : BIOS LOCK CD-ROM
ENCODE/DECODE DRIVER
Examiner : Joseph M. McArdle
Group Art Unit : 2132

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

November 16, 2004

(Date)

Eric M. Nelson, Reg. No. 43,829

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

11/22/2004 HGUTEMA1 00000037 09661540
01 FC:1201 704.00 DA

RECEIVED

DEC 01 2004

Technology Center 2100